

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 849

By Kilby

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Garrick Shane West,
2006 Valedictorian of Scott High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Garrick Shane West is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2006 graduating class at Scott High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Garrick West has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Mr. West has earned an exemplary 4.05 grade point average while serving as a valued member and officer of several scholastic organizations, including Captain of the Academic Team, President of the Beta Club, and member of the SWAT Club and Upward Bound; and

WHEREAS, a four-year honor roll student, Garrick West is a member of the National Honor Roll Society and has been named Most Studious among his Senior Class; he has also been honored with inclusion in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; and

WHEREAS, Mr. West is an avid sports enthusiast and was a stellar member of Scott High School's golf, baseball, and football teams; and

WHEREAS, Garrick West expresses his devout faith as a member of Helenwood Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, Mr. West's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Garrick's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Charles and Brenda West, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. West's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2006 Scott High School Valedictorian, Garrick Shane West, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy and successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.